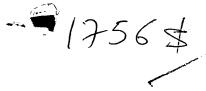


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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed Sept. 29, 2003.

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated Sept. 29, 2003 for three (3) month(s) from Dec. 29, 2003 to March 29, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$475.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment in the fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-2226. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

> Respectfully submitted, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

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